MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1931.

A total of 87 attacks with 63 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 110 attacks with 73 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area returned 4 attacks with 5 deaths, 1 attack with 1 death and nil attack with 1 death respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 120 attacks with 70 deaths and 161 attacks with 106 deaths respectively.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Small-pox and Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 83, representing a calculated annual ratio of 36·40 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·93 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under plague, 4 under malaria, 8 under broncho-pneumonia, 9 under pneumonia, 2 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 52 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 72 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·47 per mille of population against the average ratio of 36·91 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 1, broncho-pneumonia 9, pneumonia 8, typhoid 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 45.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 58 representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·92 per mille of population against the average ratio of 51·47 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 1, malaria 2, broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 2, typhoid 3, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 41.

There were 38 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 22·51 per mille of population against the average ratio of 29·76 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under plague, 2 under pneumonia, 4 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 1 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 29 under all other causes.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 21st November 1931 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice	Guntoor per palla	100	246	13 8 0 to 16 0 0		6 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattesamanahalli Sanna per palla	100	246		No stock	
	Dharapur ,,	100	246		Do	
	Mysore Kaddi ,,	100	246	12 8 0 to 13 0 0		7½ to 8 seers per rupee.
	Alubbalu ,,	100	246	11 8 0 to 12 0 0		8 to 8¼ ,,
Ragi	Duyam (Black) per cart load	640	..	37 0 0 to 38 0 0		16 to 18 ,,
	Superior (Red) ,,	640	..	39 0 0 to 40 0 0		
Tur	Gulberga	—	..			6½ to 7 ,,
Tur (Dal)		..	—			4½ to 5 ,,
Avare		..	..			6 to 7½ ,,
Avare (Dal)		..	..			8 to 6½ ,,
Oils and oil seeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	..	26½	5 0 0 to 5 8 0		0-2-3 to 0-2-6 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	4 8 0		0-2-0 per seer.
Oil seeds	Gingelly or Til seed per candy	256	..	36 0 0 to 40 0 0		
	Castor seed ,,	256	..	24 0 0 to 26 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar	White Bura	—	25	3 14 0		0-7-6 to 0-7-9 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	—	25	3 12 0		
Jaggery	Achu	..	28	1 6 0 to 1 12 0		0-2-3 to 0-3-6 per viss.
	Oonde	..	28	1 2 0 to 1 8 0		
Ghee	Superior (Mandya)	—	26½	17 0 0 to 20 0 0		2-2-0 to 2-8-0 per viss.
Salt	Bombay Salt (Black)	105	—	7 0 0		12½ to 13 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 23rd November 1931.

H. K. RAMIENGAR,
For *Director*.